

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D  
February 17, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

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| Present: | Commissioners | Munir Muhammad (Panel Chair)<br>Diane Viverito<br>Gregory Simoncini (via telephone)                   |
|          | Staff         | Harriet Parker<br>Donyelle L. Gray<br>Evelio Mora<br>Bricia Herrera<br>Nicole Walker (Student Extern) |

**I. Call to Order.**

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on February 17, 2010 at 9:10 a.m. by Panel Chair Munir Muhammad.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting without the physical presence of Commissioner Simoncini.
- 2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Simoncini gave notice (and good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act) to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would be unable to be physically present for the February 17, 2010 meeting. The Commission voted to allow Commissioner Simoncini to participate in the meeting via telephone. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

**II. Consideration of Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting of October 7, 2009 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

### **III. Requests for Review**

- A. *Peter A. Durso v. Arbors of Brookdale Apartments, the Habitat Company LLC*  
Charge No.: 2009CH3003                      ALS No.: 09-0431

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

- B. *Ella J. Wade v. Cook County Bureau of Administration – P.O.E.T.*  
Charge No.: 2008CF3482                      ALS No.: 09-0432

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

- C. *Vicci L. Kinney v. Lakeland College*  
Charge No.: 2008SF3568                      ALS No.: 09-0438

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, seconded by Commissioner Simoncini. Motion carried 3-0.

- D. *Vicci L. Kinney v. Lakeland College*  
Charge No.: 2008SF3679                      ALS No.: 09-0439

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

- E. *Vicci L. Kinney v. Lakeland College*  
Charge No. 2009SF0373                      ALS No.: 09-0487

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

### **IV. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Muhammad. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker  
General Counsel